Down in the canyon of the Sacramento River, 12 miles north of Redding, California, Shasta Dam is rapidly taking form, as more and more concrete is brought out and dumped by the cableways stretching across the dam site from the tall steel head tower.

When completed, the dam will have a maximum height of 560 feet, 3500 feet long at the crest, and top thickness 37 ft. Thickness at the base, 580 feet. It will have the highest over-flow spillway in the world.

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